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Inventor(s): Worrell et al.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Worrell et al.

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For: Process for Producing Sanded Elastic Fabrics, and Fabrics  
Made Therefrom

Group Art Unit: 1771

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2002. A three-month period was set for response. The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner and request a 3 month Extension of Time, and herewith submit the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends the period for response until January 8, 2003. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks**

The withdrawal of the prior rejections is acknowledged with appreciation. However, new grounds have been instituted, which are addressed below.